

The proposed rule that would allow my pilot certificate to be taken does not appear to be consistent with the U.S. Constitution. I am a frequent airline business traveler and am as concerned about safety as all Americans. (I was in the air on 9/11/2001, landed five minutes after the first terrorist plane struck.) However, what I love about our country is that we have tremendous personal freedoms. To give them up for a marginal, and, in my opinion, non-provable increment in security is to give in to the terrorists - they will have won. I do not like the sense that we are going towards a police state; all in the name of security. As Benjamin Franklin said (interpolating), "Those who would give willingly give up a little freedom for a little security will have neither". Thank you for the opportunity to comment - this is consistent with America and our collective values.